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Please reconsider the current settlement as defined between Microsoft and the U.S. DOJ. The DOJ gave up way to much to Microsoft in an effort to spur the economy. The current settlement gives Microsoft complete control of the PC industry and now makes it legal for them to squash the competition. This makes no sense to me as a consumer! If this settlement is approved as stated, what will stop GM or Ford from trying to do the same thing as Microsoft? What will stop General Electric from extending its domain? The government of the U.S.A. is supposed to be for the people and by the people as defined in the Preamble of the Constitution. When did this change to for the "corporations" and by the "corporations"? As defined the settlement is a disgrace on the judicial system.

Regards,
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